

**Mississippi Secretary of State**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

AGENCY NAME Board of Animal Health		CONTACT PERSON James A. Watson, D.V.M.	TELEPHONE NUMBER (601)359-1170
ADDRESS P.O. Box 3889		CITY Jackson	STATE MS
EMAIL <a href="mailto:jimw@mdac.ms.gov">jimw@mdac.ms.gov</a>	SUBMIT DATE 4-21-16	Name or number of rule(s): Entry Requirements	
ZIP 39207			

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amends requirements for bringing animals into the state of Mississippi

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: *Miss. Code Ann.*, §69-15-3

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Subpart 2, Ch. 12, §100 - 122

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

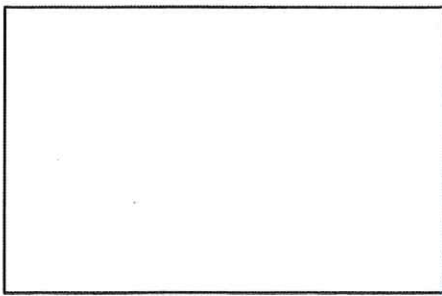

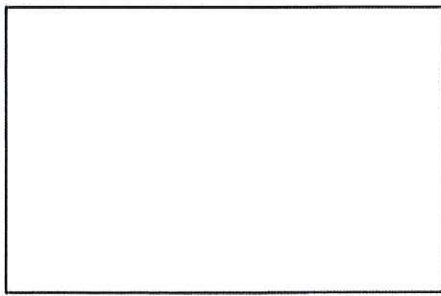

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☒ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> _____ <b>Action taken:</b> _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: James A. Watson, D.V.M., State Veterinarian

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



DELBERT HOSEMAN  
Secretary of State

## CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Entry Requirements		
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### A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:  
Livestock and poultry producers will have less disease in their animals with this regulation.  
This regulation is intended to prevent diseased animals from entering the state of Mississippi.
2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:  
This regulation amendment addresses the possibility of individuals bringing in diseased animals from other states.
3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:  
Public health and welfare are impacted when producers experience economically devastating diseases in their animals.
4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:
  - a. To the agency  
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
  - b. To other state or local government entities  
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:
  - c. Cost:  
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
  - d. Economic Benefit:  
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☒ Substantial ☐ Excessive
6. Estimated impact on small businesses:
  - a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation:

15,000 livestock producers.

- b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply:  
Amendment will not cost any more than the regulation already in place.
- c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses:  
Minimal cost, substantial savings with healthy animals.

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☒ substantially less than   ☐ moderately less than   ☐ minimally less than  
☐ the same as   ☐ minimally more than   ☐ moderately more than  
☐ substantially more than   ☐ excessively more than

8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

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**B. Reasonable Alternative Methods**

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?  
☐ yes   ☒ no
2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

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**C. Data and Methodology**

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form. None.

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**D. Public Notice**

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled?  
State Veterinarian 1-888-646-8731.

SIGNATURE 	TITLE State Veterinarian
DATE April 21, 2016	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE August 8, 2016